



The Future of the Anthroposophical Society

Dialogue on constitutional renewal

A members' conference from 12 to 14 December 2025

What kind of Anthroposophical Society does the world need today? How can it grow strong and effective enough to master its task? And what legal forms are suited to this? Working intensively, the Constitution Committee has developed initial guiding thoughts for a constitutional renewal and now invites all members consult together on the intermediate results. Our aim is to newly take hold of the social and artistic impulse of the Christmas Conference and to continue to develop the body of our Society for the future.

The work of the Constitution Committee

Since its appointment by the 2025 Annual General Meeting, the Constitution Committee has been meeting regularly. Its central question is what kind of Society we need today and in the near future to foster a living anthroposophy with the School of Spiritual Science at its centre, for a world facing the challenges of the twenty-first century. Looking from various perspectives we have developed future images, but new challenges also arise a hundred years after Rudolf Steiner's active work and initiatives.

- We have evolved into a cosmopolitan society with members on all continents. How can we achieve real exchange and a sense of being connected?
- The anthroposophical movement is vibrant and has grown with schools, farms, hospitals and numerous other initiatives existing around the world. What bridges can we build to achieve a stronger connection within the anthroposophical Society and movement?
- How can there be worldwide support for member groups that take on initiatives and assume responsibility?
- What can the spaces for inner and social encounters and activities in our Society look like to make them also attractive for the younger generation?

A wider perspective

The work of the Constitution Committee builds on the four constitution conferences of 2023/2024 and includes their impulses. The December conference will be about initiating a dialogue on the guiding thoughts we have developed that includes your experiences, questions and inspirations. In addition we want to ask how we can now, with our plans for constitutional restructuring, reach wider circles within our Anthroposophical Society. If we are to decide on our new constitution in 2027, this should happen on the basis of a unity of hearts within our global society.

Conference and active involvement

Members will be able to participate in person at the Goetheanum and also online. We intend to offer interpretation into English. You can share your thoughts and ideas for the future constitution on our Members' platform at login.goetheanum.ch/dashboard. All contributions received by 30 November 2025 will be considered in the conference preparation.

What happens then?

The December conference is an important step on our joint path. Based on the results of the conference consultation, the Constitution Committee will work out a first draft that will be submitted to the 2026 AGM.

After that we will take a year to discuss this draft around the world and allow it to mature. Hopefully, we will then be able to present a future plan that is supported by the members and all bodies of the Society at the 2027 AGM for approval.

We look forward to your contributions and to our journey together.

Moritz Christoph, Gerald Häfner, Gerhard Schuster and Justus Wittich on behalf of the Constitution Committee and the conference preparation team.

Programme

12 December 2025

Grundsteinsaal, Goetheanum

6.00–7.00 pm:

Welcome and orientation (livestream)

7.00–8.30 pm:

Presentation of the elaborated guiding thoughts

Session 1 (livestream)

13 December 2025

Grundsteinsaal, Goetheanum

9.00–10.30 am

Deepening of the guiding thoughts

Discussion of various aspects,

session 2 (livestream)

10.30–11.00 am

Coffee break

11.00–12.30 am

Consultations and presentations 2

Discussion of various aspects,

session 3 (livestream)

12.30–2.30 pm

Lunch break (meals can be booked optionally)

2.30–4.00 pm

Consultations and presentations 3

Discussion of various aspects,

session 4 (livestream)

4.00–4.30 pm

Coffee break

4.30–6.00 pm

Consultations and presentations 4

Discussion of various aspects,

session 5 (livestream)

6.00–7.30 pm

Evening break (meals can be booked optionally)

7.30–9:00 pm

Evening program

Session 6

14 December 2025

Grundsteinsaal, Goetheanum

9.00–10.30 am

Echoes of the previous day and perspectives

Session 7 (Livestream)

10.30–11.00 am

Coffee break

11.00–12.30 am

Summary of the consultations

Session 8 (Livestream)

12.30–1.00 pm

Summary and vision for the future (livestream)

Session 9 (Livestream)

Application and tickets: <https://goetheanum.ch/en/events>

The guideline fee is CHF 120, including coffee breaks. Lunch and dinner can be booked optionally on Saturday.

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